

Claim # 206 Julia Gibson

Claim No. 206.

Under Article 4. Treaty of 14th June 1866,
with Creek Indians.

The undersigned, Julia Gibson, aged
46, a free woman of color of the Creek Nation, widow;
being duly sworn and examined, deposes and says:
Whilst living on her place near the Creek Agency, Okl.
and sometime about the month of August 1863, the
Rebels under Generals Cooper and M^cIntosh came
into her neighborhood and were carrying off all the
colored people they could find, and taking them over
into Texas: that, to save being captured, she hastily
fled her home, leaving everything behind her, and
went to the Refugee Camp at Gibson, where she remained
until the close of the war, when she returned to the
Creek Nation. Deponent further says: at the time
of her flight, she owned and possessed necessarily
abandoned and lost all the property hereinafter
named, and never thereafter recovered the same,
or any part thereof:

To Day:

3	Horse \$290. 1 mule \$150	\$ 440.00
1	One Cow & Calf \$15. 1 Neifer \$10.	25.00
180	Bushels of Corn, Potatoes, & Peanuts @ \$1. bush.	180.00
	Household and Kitchen furniture \$.	100.00
	Farming Tools, &c.	45.00
	making a total value of	\$ 790.00

Seven hundred and ninety dollars.

Further this deponent saith not,
Julia Gibson, her
Subscribed and sworn to before me, at the Creek Agency On this 16th of November A.D. 1869. mark

S.P. McElroy
H.S. Atty. of the Creek Indians
Arthur Supt.

The undersigned, Israel Hawkins, and Louisa Nero Freed people of the Creek Nation, loyal refugees, being duly sworn and examined, do jointly, depose & say: They are not interested in the claim of the above named Julia Gibson, in any pecuniary manner whatever: that they have heard her above deposition read to them, and know its contents to be true and correct in every particular: Deponents further say: Of their own knowledge the said Claimant, at the time of her flight from home, did own and possess, and did necessarily abandon and lose all the property named in her said deposition. Further, deponent, do not say.

Israel Hawkins.

Louisa Nero.

his mark

her mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me, at the Creek Agency On this 16th of November A.D. 1869.

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H.S. Atty. of the Creek Indians
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Award.

The loss of property specified above is deemed established by the foregoing testimony - Also, the status of claimant - The amount claimed, however, is in some instances, considered excessive - Upon inquiring, it is found the values of the different kinds of property, at the time the loss occurred, - ruled as follows:-

Horses. - \$33.33 each. -

Mules. - 100.00 ..

Cows & calves. - 8.00 ..

Heifers. - 5.00 ..

Corn, per bushel. .50 ..

Potatoes, per bushel. .50 ..

Peanuts, per bushel. .50 ..

and for the following one-half the claimed value:-

Household & Kitchen Furniture &c. \$50.00

Farming Tools, &c. 22.50

In consideration of these, and all other facts attainable, bearing upon the case, we believe it just and equitable to award this claimant Julia Gibson Three hundred and seventy five dollars, fifty cents.

\$375⁵⁰₁₀₀

W.W. Hazen

But. Maj. Genl. U.S.A. - Adj't. Ind. Off. S. Dept'y

F. A. Reed

Captain U.S.A. - Greek Agent.